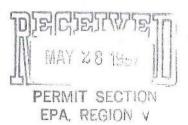


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Crawford Generating Station - NPDES Permit No. IL0002186 Joliet 9 Generating Station - NPDES Permit No. IL0002216 Fisk Generating Station - NPDES Permit No. IL0002178 NO NPDES PERMIT MODIFICATION REQUIRED

Dear Mr. Smith:

We have received your letters dated April 23, 1997. We have reviewed the information and have determined that the use of sodium bisulfite as part of the dechlorination/bromination systems does not require modification of the above mentioned NPDES permits.

This notification of no NPDES permit modification required constitutes final action by this Agency on this submission.

Should you have any questions or comments regarding the above, please contact Beth Unser at the indicated telephone number and address.

Very truly yours.

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